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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO THE SECRETARY

FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCON, OAS

SUBJECT: STATUS OF DIPLOMATIC PLAY ON OAS RESOLUTION

REF: QUITO 7571

1. SPONSORS (COSTA RICA, COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA) ARE MEETING
WITH SEVERAL OTHER KEY COUNTRIES THIS MORNING IN THE
CONTINUING DESPERATE SEARCH FOR THE FOURTEENTH VOTE.

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2. SEVERAL ALTERNATE VERSIONS OF FACIO'S FALLBACK ONE ARE BEING AIRED, INCLUDING ONE WHICH WOULD SAY NOTHING SPECIFIC ABOUT CUBA BUT MERELY AFFIRM THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF EVERY AMERICAN STATE TO CONDUCT DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH WHOMSOEVER IT WILL. THIS VERSION COULD ALSO BE COUPLED WITH A PROTESTATION THAT ALL MEMBER STATES BELIEVE IN SOLIDARITY AND WOULD ACT AS ONE IN RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION.

3. AT MEETING, WE ARE NOT BULLISH THAT ANY OF THESE CAN ATTRACT THE REQUIRED TWO-THIRDS, ALTHOUGH BOLIVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DID SAY TO DEPUTY SECRETARY THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO FIND SOME WAY TO TAKE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE ON THE ISSUE. WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED A NUMBER OF PLEAS , COUCHED IN THE USUAL TERMS, TO VOTE FOR SOME KIND OF RESOLUTION THAT WOULD QUIT THE INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP OF THIS ALBATROSS.

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